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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

# Machico

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Machico
Region: Atlantic
Gateways: FNC - PXO
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MACHICO

# Overview

Machico yacht charter sits inside the Madeira ecosystem - Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Machico yacht charter 2026 - Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor. Luxury crewed yachts, berth strategy and honest APA from Blue Ocean Club.

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| **REGION** | Atlantic |
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WHEN TO GO

# Season & rhythm

- How a Machico week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around Machico, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Machico, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Swim platforms, quiet mornings, tender-only shore calls.
- The usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging in protected water.

ON THE WATER

# Cruising grounds

**Funchal bay**
Capital marina and cliff-coast days.

**Porto Santo**
Sand-island overnight passage.

QUAY NIGHTS

# Marinas & berthing

**Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor**
Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor - primary Machico yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway FNC - Transfer 25-40 min from FNC - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

# Anchorages

### Machico day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor.

### Machico overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor is full.

### Machico lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Madeira circuit.

### Funchal day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Marina do Funchal.

### Madeira overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Atlantic.

SHORE TABLES

## Restaurants

### Machico Harbour Table
Machico
Walk-ashore or tender dining near Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor - book peak weeks ahead.

### Machico Shore Kitchen
Machico
Local plates after a day around Machico in the Madeira circuit.

### Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor Quay Dining
Machico
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor.

### Machico Concierge Table
Machico
Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

### Funchal Harbour Table
Funchal
Walk-ashore dining near Marina do Funchal - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

## Beach clubs

### Machico Shore Club
Machico
Shore lunch stop near Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor - advance booking in peak weeks.

### Machico Day Shore
Machico
Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

### Funchal Shore Club
Funchal
Signature shore stop near Marina do Funchal - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

TRANSFERS

# Airport to gangway.

We choreograph FNC / PXO arrivals into Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor.

### Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Machico supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Atlantic gateway. FNC corridor PXO corridor

### Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor gates - timed to embarkation. To Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor 25-40 min from FNC

Door-to-deck options are confirmed against your embarkation slot.

NUMBERS - MACHICO

# VAT & APA - Machico short version.

On a Machico charter the base fee is only the starting line. Budget tax treatment and a realistic APA before you lock dates.

### VAT / tax

Portuguese Madeira EU VAT - confirm charter licensing and Atlantic swell buffers in APA.

### APA

For Madeira in high season, budget APA at roughly 25-35% of base fee covering fuel, berths, permits and held tables - confirm against LOA and itinerary.

### What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain during the week.

WITHIN THIS COAST

# Local guides

### Machico

Machico is a core Madeira charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor - Day-anchor: Calheta quiet hook - Table: Calheta Waterfront

BEFORE YOU FLY

# FAQ

### When is the best time for yacht charter in Machico?

Shoulder months in Atlantic usually balance weather and berth availability for Machico near Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor.

### Which marina should we embark from in Machico?

Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor is the primary embarkation for Machico, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

### How far ahead should we book berths in Machico?

For peak season around Machico, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger yachts; shoulder season is more flexible. We open the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist.

### What does APA usually cover on a Machico charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. For Machico we set an honest APA band before contract - not a vague percentage.

### Can you arrange airport transfers into Machico?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from FNC / PXO, timed to the embarkation slot at Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor.

### How does a Machico week use Funchal bay?

Funchal bay is a core Machico pocket - we sequence Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Machico sits inside Madeira as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

## Mooring notes

### Machico - Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor

High in peak season around Machico - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Machico can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Machico / Quinta do Lorde corridor alternatives and anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

*Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.*

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